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to take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of the epidemic in Turkey, will inspect, also, the two islands in the Persian Gulf, viz, Urmuz and Kishm, where, according to the decisions of the Venice conference, a lazaretto has to be established.

Except the first death from plague which has occurred in the lazaretto of Bassorah, no other case of this disease has been observed there in spite of the continuous arrival of fresh passengers who every day arrive there from Bombay and other ports of the Persian Gulf.

In Constantinople public health seems to be improving.

According to the official report of the bureau de statistique of this town from the 29th of last March up to the 5th instant, 256 deaths have been registered. Among these deaths 8 were from typhoid fever, 3 from smallpox, 3 from diphtheria, and 2 from scarlet fever.

I have the honor to forward to the Department the tableau statistique of the deaths occurred during the last three months of November, December, and January. *

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended April 9, 1897. Population, 1,472. No deaths.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended April 10, 1897, correspond to an annual rate of 18.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Salford, viz, 27.1, and the lowest in Brighton, viz, 11.2 a thousand.

London.—One thousand five hundred and one deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 15; scarlet fever, 12; diphtheria, 23; whooping cough, 54; enteric fever, 10, and diarrhea and dysentery, 14. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 17.5 a thousand. In greater London 1,922 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 15.9 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 14 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 14 from whooping cough, and 3 from scarlet fever.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 10, 1897, in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 29.5 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 5.6, and the highest in Dublin, viz, 35.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 241 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 3; measles, 25; whooping cough, 9; and 1 from typhus fever.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 10, 1897, correspond to the annual rate of 24.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 19.5, and the highest in Edinburgh, viz, 26.7.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of March, 1897. Estimated population,

* See statistical reports.

126,000. Total deaths, 233, including enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 3, and whooping cough, 10.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne*.—Month of March, 1897. Estimated population, 23,500. Total deaths, 50, including diphtheria, 1.

TURKEY—*Constantinople*.—Months of November and December, 1896, and January, 1897. Population, 700,000. Total deaths, 3,287, including measles, 26; scarlet fever, 77; diphtheria, 113; smallpox, 97; enteric fever, 64, and phthisis pulmonalis, 605.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated population.	Total deaths from all causes.	Deaths from—							
				Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.
Aix la Chapelle.....	Apr. 3....	111,602	42							1	
Alexandria.....	Mar. 25....	231,396	141			2					3
Amherstburg.....	Apr. 17....	2,300	0								
Amsterdam.....	Apr. 10....	281,892	168							2	
Antigua.....	Mar. 20....	36,119	11								
Do.....	Mar. 27....	36,119	8								
Do.....	Apr. 3....	36,119	9								
Belize.....	Apr. 15....	13,000	9								
Belleville.....	Apr. 19....	10,459	4								
Bergen.....	Mar. 31....	57,800	24								1
Bermuda.....	Apr. 9....	15,010	2								
Bologna.....	Apr. 3....	121,579	66								
Bombay.....	Mar. 16....	821,764	*1258			2	1				13
Do.....	Mar. 25....	821,764	†1139								13
Bremen.....	Apr. 3....	142,500	56								
Brussels.....	do.....	507,985	177					1			
Budapest.....	Apr. 9....	640,000					2		2	3	3
Cairo.....	Mar. 25....	374,838	314			2		4		1	1
Calcutta.....	Mar. 13....	681,560	575	166		7				1	1
Callao.....	Mar. 14....	16,000	24								
Do.....	Mar. 21....	16,000	29								
Do.....	Mar. 28....	16,000	33								
Catania.....	Apr. 6....	120,000	56				1	1	1		
Chatham.....	Apr. 20....	9,052	3								
Cologne.....	Apr. 3....	332,910	121							5	
Colombo.....	Mar. 13....	130,000	78								
Do.....	Mar. 20....	130,000	109					1			
Copenhagen.....	Apr. 3....	333,714	108						1		2
Crefeld.....	do.....	108,200	41								
Dusseldorf.....	Mar. 27....	183,579	86						2	3	1
Do.....	Apr. 3....	183,579	60						2	1	
Flushing.....	Apr. 10....	17,193	7								
Frankfort on the Main.....	do.....	238,000	86								2
Genoa.....	do.....	211,668	134					1		1	5
Gibraltar.....	Apr. 4....	25,800	13								
Girgenti.....	Apr. 3....	24,428	9								
Governors Harbor.....	Apr. 10....	1,500	2								
Guayaquil.....	Apr. 2....	50,000	80					56			
Do.....	Apr. 9....	50,000	55								
Halifax.....	Apr. 17....	38,700	20								
Hongkong.....	Mar. 13....	232,662	17		16						1
Do.....	Mar. 22....	232,662	18		17			1			
Iquique.....	Mar. 13....	33,106	34					2			
Do.....	Mar. 20....	33,106	41					1			
Kingston.....	Apr. 23....	18,040	4								
Leeds.....	do.....	402,449	126							1	2
Leghorn.....	Apr. 10....	103,755	31								
Licata.....	Apr. 3....	20,000	11					1			
Liege.....	Apr. 10....	163,107	50								
Livingston.....	Mar. 13....	2,000	1								
Do.....	Mar. 20....	2,000	1								
Do.....	Mar. 27....	2,000	1								
London, Canada.....	Apr. 17....	34,855	8							11	
Madras.....	Mar. 19....	452,518	298	1							3

* Plague, 497. † Plague, 438.